The Child Care Stabilization Grants are here! Use this grant money to make improvements to your program or help it recover from the COVID-19 public health emergency.

These grants are an historic investment in the child care field. Take advantage of this unique opportunity and apply!

Option: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Cleaning and Sanitation Supplies and Services, or Training

Use grant money from this option to pay for things like:

- Personal protective equipment (gloves, masks, digital thermometers, face shields, changing table paper, etc.)
- Cleaning and sanitation supplies and services (cleaning/disinfecting wipes, ventilation systems, vacuums, washer/dryer, bleach, hand sanitizer, spray bottles, paper towels, soaps, garbage bags, professional cleaning and sanitation services, independent cleaning services, etc.)
- Training and professional development on health and safety practices (OCFS-approved trainings on health and safety requirements and best practices, ECETP's Health and Safety and Medication Administration Trainings, etc.)

Don’t forget to document!

- You don’t have to send in receipts or invoices, but you **DO** have to document how you spend your grant money.
- You must keep your receipts and documentation on file, in a folder or electronically, for at least five years.

Where do I go for the application, more information, and updates?

- Stabilization Help Center website (online application/videos describing all 8 options): [ocfs.ny.gov/childcare-stabilization/](http://ocfs.ny.gov/childcare-stabilization/)
- Women’s Housing and Economic Development Corporation: [whedco.org](http://whedco.org)
- Your enrollment agency (EA)
- Your union representative